# Mashville Union.

For Freedom and Nationality.

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correspondent of the Journal should wish forwarded to Washington. to glorify a Brigadier-General at the expense of a modest young Engineer, who is entitled to the sole credit of the works, we leave every one to judge for himself.

The correspondent continues his puffing as follows: "Finding that in several instances passes granted by the Governor or his authority had been grossly abused, be longer carried on, General NESLEY self. concluded to confine the issuing of passes to his own headquarters."

This necessarily implies one of two things, either that Governor Johnson was a milk-and-water Union man, or that he was ignorant of the character of the community in which he was residing as Governor, and where he had lived for years, as a member of the Legislature, and

as Governor of the State. In reference to the former supposition we will simply say that Governor Johnson enjoys quite as good a reputation for loyalty as General NEGLEY; and as to the latter, it is certainly the height of that death is better than dishonor. From absurdity to say that a stranger could thy father. possibly enjoy the opportunities of distinguishing the loyal from the disloyal, which were possessed by one who has for years been familiar with the position of every prominent man in the State. The reform made by General NEGLEY did not work like a charm, as his Eulogist would have us believe, for passes were given repeatedly to notoriously disloyal men and women, among the number, to the wife of the rebel Senator HENRY S. FOOTE. The truth is, the rebels got all the information through their emissaries at this place, which they in this struggle, into which an arrogant wanted, the restrictions adopted by the and dictatorial slave oligarchy has driven shrink from the stern requirement, for Commander of the Post, availing no more a free, happy and peaceful people, fight- with such a one the salvation of his to stop the current of information, than a weed would impede the fall of a cataract. The idea of establishing a sur- the present moment, against violators of veillance over a few poor market people, and at the same time suffering intelligent and avowed rebels to pass and repass fellow citizens in the South, we tight discussing the absurd pretensions of the our lines is unmitigated nonsense. We for common rights. If we win, you win. know that General Negley's policy has If the government is maintained you will been far more severely censured by citizens whose loyalty never wavered or faltered even in the darkest hour of rebellion, when a hell of traitors rioted in Nashville, and by military officers, than freedom, forever! Their principles and with cocked hats and swords, retire it ever has been in our columns. In all that we have said on this uppleasant us, crying out no coercion; holding out or Speaker of the Senate, who comes subject, heretof re, we have been setual. subject, heretof re, we have been actuat- friendly regard, while, assassin-like, they in all the amplitude of fashion any ed by no personal ill-feelings. Our per- were preparing to destroy our government two ladies here even in times of the most of the Post, and with his subordinates, has always been of the most pleasant desolation, fire and sword, or arbitrary floor and cries, "Make way for your nature. We have been treated with uni-subjection to their will, areaits every white Speaker!" [Laughter.] Then he marches form courtesy and politeness, and have not the shadow of a personal grievance or slight to complain of. But we owe a duty to the public, to the citizens and the presenting, calumniating our motives, Judge Butler, afterwards Senator, march soldiers, which no personal consideration ridiculing our honest efforts to mitigate in with his silk robe on, preceded by his should prevent us from discharging. the horrors of war, and inflaming the Sheriff and deputies in cocked hats and The Journal's correspondent, at the conclusion of his article, whose burden is nary means resorted to by this pseudo the praise of Gen Negley, at the expense "chivalry," the meanest aristocracy that of every body else--for the policy of this ever stood at the head of a civilized society." officer is as nearly universally disapproved, and deprecated, in the army and among loyal citizens, as it is possible for it to be—discloses a very large cat at the bottom of his meal-tub. He speaks of bottom of his meal-tub. He speaks of bottom of his meal-tub. He speaks of like deleven barrels, and produced one bottom. The stating of the descended into appointed to command the body-guard rebels to the wall and pin them there.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The President be entered the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, nine miles under ground; and the third sees in Washington under Buchpersons, "whose rank is just of that hundred and seventy gallons of oil.

standard which permits of eternally We saw yesterday, for the first time, a etc." That will do! Governor John- ter to let that measure alone. This rule, that no negotiations have been received Louisville Journal of the 12th inst., con- son, who is acting by virtue of authority if carried out by the Government, would taining a communication from this place, delegated to him by the Commander-in- put a stop to the war against treason and and that officers who are not disposed to one column long, headed, "Petty Accusa- Chief of the Army and Navy, and Presi- rebellion immediately. The debt in continue in the service in consequence of tions against the Commander of this dent of the United States, is charged curred, already, by carrying on the war, the change will find no difficulty in be-Post." The correspondent begins by with presumption in remonstrating against amounts to \$640,000,000, and must nestating that "under Gen. NEGLEY's directacts of military despotism, and attempt- cessarily be increased, and the taxes tion or supervision, the extensive field- ing to protect loyal people, and their required to pay this debt must tall far traceable here to an event that occurred works, rifle-pits, breast-works, barri- property from lawless aggression and more heavily upon the loyal than upon over a month ago, and which was soon cades, etc., forming a chain of defence depredation! Petty officers, inflated with the disloyal; and yet no loyal man in his many males (1) in extent, have been con- a sense of momentary importance, have senses would say that this oppressive tax ade-runner simply because none of the structed. In this labor he has been aided by acted as though they imagined themselves must not be levied. The purses of over random shots struck her. The rebel the Scientific knowledge of the Chief authorized to confiscate and impress twenty millions of patriotic people, inhab-Engineer of Gen. Busin's Staff, Captain property, of all kinds, for their private iting twenty-seven States, must be severe-Morron, and his assistants." The cor- use, and thus either outraged men whose ly taxed for years, while, for some time at ing reinforced with iron-plated vessels respondent is singularly ignorant in re loyalty is above all suspicion, or sobbed least, the rebels will be exempt in a great from Europe finds no confirmation at the gard to the facts of the case, or very the Federal Government of forfeited measure from this burden. The prosecuunhappy in his use of language, which property. These depredations and seiz- tion of active warfare, in itself, involves conveys the idea that General NEGLEY is ures have been carried on to a most alarm- the serious injury of hundreds of thouthe author of our fortifications. Months log extent by inferior officers, who have sands of the most devoted, and unflinehago, Governor Johnson urged on Gen paid no more regard to a loyal man than ing patriots in the land. Loyal merchants BUELL the necessity of the importance to the most malignant of traitors. These have their business arrested by blockof fortifying this place. Capt. Morron, statements have been given to us by of- ades : loyal steamboat and ship owners, a young engineer of decided ability, was ficers in the Federal army, at this place, have their trade stopped; loyal citizens sent here in compliance with Governor from Ohio, from Indiana, and of this have their farms occupied by armies Johnson's advice, and he has been the State, and the evidence of their truth which lay waste everything, and have

with step. Pshaw! Look at this:

"I saw a saucy, rebel demi-rep Who flounced her patticoats at every step.

The same wiseacre asserts that no and that he was himself liable to re- don't need any rhyme. Only have plen- the vicious and the virtuous alike, The proach if he suffered the imposition to ty of it, and it will jingle enough of it. rule which we have referred to, that no

> The rebel practice of firing on our pickets is a base one, but our soldiers ought not to take revenge by firing the pickets-about the grounds of loyal peo-

#### A Quaker's Letter. PHILADELPHIA, Ninth Month.

19, 1862, from whom thee came; and remember

Did Spartan heroism and bravery ever

We find the following in an exchange.

National Crisis.

[From a letter written by General W. S. Rosechans at the headquarters of the

For more than a year we have engaged ing for the rights of all. With true bravery and invincible patience our citizen soldiers have stood on this ground to the laws of war and humanity. Remaining true to their principles, they

have said by words and actions to their dwell under the protecting shadow as thus we say to-day.

well peace and safety to us; farewell geant-at-arms and a deputy or two leaders are known to us. They cheated and bring in the Speaker of the House, sonal intercourse with the Commander and reduce us to anarchy or servitude. extravagant hoops. [Laughter.] The

-are among the milder and more ordi-

The Sacrifices of War. clashing between those who presume to | Some persons insist that the Governhave power, and those who actually possess ment should adopt no measure to supthe machinery. Gov. Johnson is underthe machinery. Gov. Johnson is understood to be here by the authority of the They declare that unless loyal persons who returned to Washington yesterday, apid a visit of courtesy to President Linton the machinery of the They declare that unless loyal persons color this morning, in company with Sec-President of the United States as Mili- can be wholly exempted from the injuries retary Seward. tary Governor. His position must be resulting from any particular measure, dered hither, but visits Washington or clearly defined. \* \* \* If his powers which is designed to weaken and cripple leave asked for and granted a month ago. are plenary, he should so exercise them, the rebellion, it would be infinitely betplanner, deviser, and director, of the vari- may be found in documents which are their very houses dismantled for the conous fortifications throughout. Why the now at the Capitol, and which will be struction of fortifications'; and during an engagement, the barns, the stables, and the residences of men and women whose An English literary journal says that morning and evening prayers to Heaven, no word in the language will rhyme are for the Union, are often destroyed by the bursting of shells, by fire, and by cannon balls. In the fortunes of war the good are continually liable to be injured with the bad, just as the falling thunder word will rhyme with silver. Silver bolt, or the arrows of pestilence, fall upon measure should be adopted to harm ten. traitors, which may do any injury to loyal persons, is one which it is impossible to apply; its application would York cavalry. arrest immediately all the war measures which the Government is carrying out. Not only the property of many loyal persons must necessarily be sacrificed ven the lives of multitudes of our best patriots must be lost in this mighty struggle. The pride and flower of our DEAR SON: I understand thy regi- country have already been nipped by ment is ordered to the front. If this is the trost of death. BAKER, LYON, MANSso, I hope thee will remember the stock FIELD, JACKSON, POPE, and thousands of men, in the ranks, equally as noblehearted as their fallen chiefs, have already perished. But shall we cease to bear still onward the flag of our country? God forbid. The highest and last duty which a patriot can discharge to his country, is to lay upon its altar, as We need hardly say that we endorse every did Washington and Jerranson, his life, his fortune, and his sacred honor. No General Rosecrans' Opinion of the species of property is more sacred than Palmyra, Halifax county, some 25 or 30 another or has any claim whatever to be exempted from the demands of the country. Whatever it may be necessary for us to sacrifice, to destroy rebellion, and army of the Mississippi, July 20, 1862.] remove its cause, let us make the sacri-

> South Carolina Aristocracy. Parson BnowsLow said in a late speech,

ties a jewel of inestimable value.

Cotton aristocracy :

"I have lived in South Carolina. freely as we. And there we stand, and have traveled extensively in South Carolina for a number of years. Why, But if the Confederates prevail, fare- in their legislative assemblies, the ser The past year's experience readers it Sheriff accompanying them, with cocked certain that if they triumps, blood and hat and sword, gives three raps upon the man who has manhood enough to dislike their grandly in and takes his seat. The same pompous forms are observed with one of They will omit no means, honest or their circuit judges. He is conducted dishonest, to insure success. Misre- in, in the same way. I have seen old Honorable Court!" and every body squat-

The Machias (Me.) Union, tella of the expressed the wish to Mr. Stanton to be

#### LATE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13,-Lord Lyons,

Gen. John C. Fremont has not been or-It has been ascertained, on inquiry,

from the officers in the army of the Potomac since the change of commanders, ing relieved.

The story about an alleged iron-clad, which ran the blockade off Charleston, is after published. The Flambeau's rifled guns made no impression upon the blocksteamer ran by the Flambeau during the

Much that is said about the rebels be-Navy Department, which is not indifferent to obtaining facts on that subject.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- The Herald's correspondent from North Carolina reetter is dated the 4th, and says: "We light this morning. The enemy is in strong force, and has retreated to Tarcessfully co-operated with us."

gagement with the enemy as they came up the river.

Gen. Foster's command had a severe

to the inexorable demands of war, but his earthworks precipitately. We move for Holloway's pills. The chairman boro, on Tar river.

> The gunboats will co-operate with us. The North State and some other gunboats on Tar river. Our marches have been made with great rapidity. Expect shortly better and more important news than I have referred to here.

large forces at Washington on Sunday, and advanced to Hamilton and took possion of that town. It is reported they destroyed nearly the entire place. Their force is represented to be about 10,000 infantry with 40 pieces of artillery and considerable cavalry. They are also reported to have landed a large force at ter sells at \$1 50 per pound. Flour, at

miles from Weldon. General Pettigrew commands the Confeds at Weldon. The Yankess are said in Mobile at \$3 per pound, at auction.—
to be commanded by Gen. Foster.

The Tribune, commenting upon these

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- For the last eighteen months the most gigantic frauds fice cheerfully. No genuine patriot will against the Government have been going on in this city by means of forged bills on the subsistence department on White country is above all price, and her liber-

The facts are, that Solomon Kohnstan, broker, and G. B. Tracy, broker, have been in the habit of purchasing bills on the Subsistence Department in this city for half, and sometimes one-fourth their apparent value

Parties were employed to hunt up contractors who have subsisted men, and some of the latter were led to sign bills for subsisting 1,000 men when they had really provided for but 100.

As many as fifty persons are implicated in these frauds, and quite a number of them are already in custody. Kohnstan and Macy were arrested last Tuesday, and taken to Fort Lafayette.

One of the runners confesses to having sold \$100,000 worth of these bills, and another acknowledges a still larger, a great deal of which were fraudulent. It is supposed the whole will amount o not far from a million dollars.

[Special to the St. Louis Democrat ] south of that place.

The second despatch says that Colonel Lee, of the 7th lowa cavalry, had driven in the rebel pickets at Dunkerson's mill, on the Tallahatchie river, four miles south of Holly Springs. Lee captured 100 prisoners, among whom were several officers, one of whom is a Captain on Van Dorn's staff.

A brisk skirmish is now going on at Dunkerson's mills, and the rebels are re-Gen. Grant is determined to drive the

General Pope, giving the jaw-breaking anan's rule!

names of three hundred Sioux who have been condemned to be executed. The President replied, calling for a synopsis of evidence to be sent by mail. It is not probable that the wholesale execution which is proposed will be sanctioned by

the President. Thirty-three men of the 2d Indiana svalry made a dash into Fredericksburg vesterday, and captured twenty-nine

prisoners. General Wool publishes a card to-day, saying: "It is not true that I placed this incapable Colonel Miles in command of Harper's Ferry.

He was there in command when I assumed control of this Department, and had been ordered to establish his headquarters there, on the 29th of March, by Major-General McClellan, then Commander-in-Chief. On the 30th of April the Secretary of War sent the following order to Colonel Miles at Harper's Ferry You will please make daily reports of the state of your command to this Department.' I have now no time to notice further the censure of the Commission. When I am at leisure it will receive the attention which it merits."

The Reception of Parson Brownlow at Grand Rapids-A Ludicrous

From the Detroit Free Pr. st. The Committee appointed to receive

Parson Brownlow at Grand Rapids the ports the occupation of Hamilton. The other day, performed a comedy of errors which was extremely amusing to those have just arrived at this place, taking it | who witnessed it. Deeply impressed with with a grand cavalry charge and com- the importance of the event as an era in bined gunboat movement. Our land forces the history of that usually quiet city, left Williamston yesterday evening, and they assembled in the morning and arencamped for the night six miles below ranged the preliminaries, and at nine Hamilton, and moved forward at day- o'clock took an omnibus for the depot, which is nearly a mile from the town .-Upon arriving there they ranged themboro. We will seek the earliest oppor- selves and waited with feverish anxiety tunity to afford him a fight. The people | for the train, which was a little behind of the country are greatly slarmed at our | time. As the cars came up, the commitapproach. They flee from home and tee formed itself into semi-circle on the their property. The gunboats have suc-platform near the track, the chairman a platform near the track, the chairman a short, Pumblechookian sort of a man, The gunboats had a few moments' en- standing in the centre, speech in hand, ready to pounce upon the Parson as soon as he appeared. About the first man to alight was Parson Brownlow, but as the engagement on Sunday night with 3,000 Committee did not happen to know rebel infantry, at a breastwork supported him from "any other man," he was by six pieces of artillery. We killed and allowed to pass quietly to the rear. wounded 60 of the enemy. Our loss was Four or five more people stepped out, and then a well-dressed gentleman ap-The forces engaged were the 24th and peared at the door, with a servant bear-44th Massachusetts, the Marine artille- ing his valise. A committee man poked ry, Belger's battery, and the 3d New the chairman and the chairman nodded, and as soon as the individual alighted The marine artillery made a gallant he commenced reading the welcome adand bold dash across a creek and lost dress; but before he had finished the four of their men. One of the 24th was first paragraph he was astonished by the announcement from the stranger that he The enemy left Hamilton abandoning wasn't Parson Brownlow, but the agent opened his mouth in amazement, but at this point Mr. Brownlow who had been watching the proceedings, came forward, and introducing himself, said to the had an engagement day before yesterday | chairman that they had better go to the hotel, and he would listen to the address when they got there. So the party took possession of the committee omnibus and drove off, some of them feeling de-The Richmond Dispatch of the 10th cidedly flat, and more especially the says, it appears that the Federals landed | chairman, who had made such a ludicrous mistake in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. He will probably not soon hear the last of his attempt to eulogize the agent of Hollowey's pills.

> In Mobile, a bushel of corn sells for \$3 50; at Montgomery it is \$1 25. But-Mobile, is \$40 per barrel; in Richmond, \$27. In Richmond wheat is \$4 per bushel : in Alabama it is \$5. Coffee sells The Tribune, commenting upon these prices, says: "a wild spirit of speculation and money-making has seized the public mind." A huge and relentless game of "grab" is being played with desperate energies, and instead of helping each other through the trials of these dark hours, and these terrible struggles of the nation panting for independence, we seem to be preying upon each other like so many wild beasts. Unhappily, it is the poor whose faces are ground and whose bellies are pinched by these reck- Exchange on Louisville less speculations and ruinous prices .-Let men who can forget the throes of their country in their mad greed of gain at least compassionate the condition of the poor and needy, especially among the families of their brave defenders in the field. Let them beware lest while they are rioting in their gains to-night, it prove not a Belshazzar's feast, to be followed by ruin in the morning. The enemies of your liberties, the despoilers of your honor, are not ten thousand miles off, as the temper of the times would indicate. Casting bullets and burnishing arms would be a more fitting employment for a gallant and liberty-loving people, circumstanced as those of Mobile are.

A letter in the Tribune from Richmond, LAGRANGE, Miss., Nov. 13-General dated the 28th, says that the government Grant's advance occupied Holly Springs has every disposition to defend Charlesto-day, and our pickets are two miles ton, Savannah, and Mobile, and that "every effort will be made to save them from the fate of New Orleans and Memphis." It is added, however, that "past experience teaches us the folly of relying upon the government."

> Rev. Dr. ELLIS in a speech, at Brookyn N. Y., said that he could recall three occasions on which he had wittingly and | which deliberately placed himself outside the providence of God, in a situation wheren he felt he had even no right to pray.

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